

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 22: HEALTH AND WELFARE**  
**Chapter 562: CAMPGROUNDS, RECREATIONAL CAMPS,**  
**YOUTH CAMPS AND EATING ESTABLISHMENTS**

**§2492. LICENSE REQUIRED**

**1. License required.** A person, corporation, firm or copartnership may not conduct, control, manage or operate the following establishments for compensation, directly or indirectly, without a license issued by the department:

- A. An eating establishment; [2003, c. 452, Pt. K, §20 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF).]
- B. An eating and lodging place; [2003, c. 452, Pt. K, §20 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF).]
- C. A lodging place; [2003, c. 452, Pt. K, §20 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF).]
- D. A recreational camp or sporting camp; [2011, c. 193, Pt. A, §14 (AMD).]
- E. A campground; [2011, c. 193, Pt. A, §14 (AMD).]
- F. A youth camp; [2011, c. 193, Pt. A, §14 (AMD).]
- G. A public pool; or [2011, c. 193, Pt. A, §14 (NEW).]
- H. A public spa. [2011, c. 193, Pt. A, §14 (NEW).]

Licenses issued must be displayed in a place readily visible to customers or other persons using a licensed establishment.

[ 2011, c. 193, Pt. A, §14 (AMD) .]

**2. Violation.** A person, corporation, firm or copartnership may not:

- A. Violate subsection 1; or [2003, c. 452, Pt. K, §20 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF).]
- B. Violate subsection 1 after having previously violated subsection 1. [2003, c. 452, Pt. K, §20 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF).]

[ 2003, c. 452, Pt. K, §20 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF) .]

**3. Campground; presumption.** If a campground consists of 5 or more tents or recreational vehicles on a commercial lot, it is presumed that the owner or renter of the lot is receiving compensation for the use of a campground. The owner or renter may rebut the presumption if the owner or renter presents a preponderance of evidence to the contrary.

[ 2011, c. 193, Pt. A, §15 (AMD) .]

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